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The Great Clearing Sale

FOR THE MONTH OF JULY WILL BEGIN
SATURDAY, JULY 13th,
And continue the remainder of this month.

We offer all our summer goods, to close out, regardless of cost. We must do this in order to have room for our large stock of fall and winter goods which will begin to arrive just as soon as we can find room on our shelves. All you need is to step into our store; you can get out when you please, but not without seeing bargains and knowing what a bargain looks like. Prices are away down low for this sale, and the quality of goods up to the top notch. Here are a few samples of our prices:

DRY GOODS DEPT.

To close out, all our wool challies, former price 25 to 35 cents, at 12 1/2 cents. Cotton challies at 3 1/2 cents per yard. Irish and Scotch lawns, to close out, at 4 1/2 cents a yard. Dimities, finest quality, at 12 1/2 cents. Manchester chambrays, all colors, at 10 cents per yard. Nainsooks and India linen, ten-cent goods, to close out at 7 cents. Fifteen-cent goods, to close out at 10 cents; 20-cent goods at 15 cents; 25-cent goods at 18 cents. Dotted Swiss to close out at 18 cents per yard.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

It is admitted by all ladies that there has never been a nicer line of these goods displayed in this city. To close out these goods we offer them at a reduction of 33 1/2 per cent on regular prices. Black Satines at 10 cents per yard. One case Towling at 5 cents per yard. The very best Dress Stays at 10 cents per set. To close out, nine shawls with silk fringe, color black, less 33 1/2 per cent of regular value.

HOSIERY.

Ladies' fast black seamless hose, former price 25 cents, at this sale 18 cents per pair. Boys' bicycle hose, all sizes, at 18 cents per pair.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

We offer, to close out, 65 pairs square and razor toed ladies' tan Oxfords, former price \$3 to \$3.25, your choice for \$1.65. Come quick. To close out, 48 pairs ladies' Oxfords, square and razor toed, lasts D and E former price \$3.50 to 3.75, your choice for 1.75. To close out, 128 pairs ladies' Oxfords, former price 2.00 to 2.25, your choice at 1.25. Ladies', misses, children's men's and boys' shoes at a great reduction. All the above goods are of first quality, the best made, and the prices offered are less than the goods can be bought at wholesale, but we have too many, and don't want to carry them over until next season.

THE BOSTON STORE.

P. S. Tuesday and Wednesday, July 16th and 17th, with every 50-cent purchase made in our store we will give a cup and saucer free.

Great -- Slaughter -- Sale.

Seventy-five dozen of gents' negligé shirts. Forty dozen of boys' shirt waists, colors white, black, blue, pink, buff and any other color you can mention, quality impeccable, dimities, satens, chevots and calicos, sizes from four to fourteen years of age; will be displayed on sale Saturday, July 13th, at The Boston Store. These goods will be sold for 50 cents on the dollar. We ordered these goods to be here the first of April, and on account of late shipment, we refused them, and afterwards bought them for 50 cents on the dollar, and therefore will give the benefit to the public. You cannot afford to let your boy go without a waist when you can buy them at The Boston Store for 15 cts. each. Old men, middle aged men, young men, don't go without a shirt when you can get one at The Boston Store for 38 cents, that is worth 75 cents. Come quick, before they are all gone.

Watch our window display of these goods.

Yours for Great Bargains.

THE BOSTON STORE,

J. PIZER, Proprietor.

A Nice Hammock

is just the proper thing in which to rest your wearied body this hot weather. Why not buy one?

Newton Sells Them.

NO. 3496.

• First National Bank, •
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

Capital, - - - \$50,000.00
Surplus, - - - \$22,500.00

E. M. F. LEFLANG, Pres't.,
ARTHUR McNAMARA,
Cashier.

A General Banking Business Transacted.

THE POOR FARM.

The county owns 160 acres of land southwest of town which was purchased eight or ten years ago for a poor farm. Since its purchase it has yielded but little revenue to the county. It has at times been leased by farmers, but the uncertainty of crops made the leasing an unprofitable venture. There is now an opportunity to make the farm self-sustaining, and at the same time provide a home for those who are county charges, thus doing away with the expense of maintaining them by providing them with such work as their physical ability will warrant. The land is under the South side ditch, and it is said two propositions have been made by which a water-right can be obtained without an outlay of cash. One comes from a farmer who will work out a water-right and have it applied on back taxes which he owes the county. The other proposition is to have the cost of the right worked out by farmers who have no crops and are obliged to ask for county aid, thus giving them an opportunity to earn what they get. The farm as at present is practically valueless; if irrigated it would yield a handsome return.

By accepting either of the above propositions the commissioners would certainly show good business judgment. In the hands of a competent farmer the irrigated portion could be made to yield a large crop of vegetables, the cultivation and care of which could largely be done by those who are now, and others who may become, county charges. Let the commissioners investigate this matter.

There is quite a diversity of opinion among our farmers as to what the small grain crop will make in this county. Some pronounce it a failure, while others say that the crop will be fair, but none claim a full crop. The sandy soil has proved the best this season.—Gandy Poineer.

THE QUESTION.

If you could buy extra high grade clothing made to fit your form—and at a price no higher than is usually asked for ready-made garments, would you?

YES OR NO?

THE OCCASION.

The Royal Tailors, of Chicago, offer the opportunity. They say "The Better the Bigger the Trade," and the force of the argument is seen in the fact that they are doing business in almost every nook and corner of the United States.

They have thousands of customers for whom year after year they are making Business Suits, Dress Suits, Overcoats—anything—everything that enters into the stylish make-up of the outer man.

FACILITIES AND METHODS.

They have the completest facilities of any tailoring establishment in the world. All work is done expeditiously—and when 'tis done 'tis well done.

Faultless work makes faithful friends. Their patrons stick. They do business with their eyes open, they are progressive. Clothing made by them is always up-to-date in fit, finish and form.

GOING BACK TO THE ORIGINAL QUESTION. IS IT

Needn't go to Chicago to place your order. Needn't even write.

Just step into the Wilcox Department Store and have your measure taken. You will find the prices as low as you pay for the same goods ready made.

We also have a special line of Conductors', Firemen's, police and G. A. R. uniforms.

Nichols and Hershey News.

Refreshing showers prevailed in this locality last Friday night and yesterday.

Three car loads of cinders were unloaded along the U. P. track just east of this station Friday.

Fred Stoddard intends to leave the fore part of this week for Mill Camp in McPherson county, where he will engage in haying for some time.

D. A. Brown has just completed the lateral leading from the main canal to his farm, and is now ready to irrigate his crops when needed.

Notwithstanding the fact that the attendance at our Sunday school is good there is a lack of interest in the same which will have to be overcome in some way soon or disastrous results will follow.

Miss Carrie Belton, of North Platte, was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Hershey last week.

There is hardly a day goes by but some one from abroad is admiring the beautiful fields of golden grain along the canals in the valley.

Dr. McCabe, of the county seat, passed up the grade Sunday morning of this week.

J. B. McKee returned Friday evening from an extended business trip in the vicinity of O'Neill.

A Mrs. Walker, from over southeast of the Platte, who applied for this school some time ago, was up in this locality again the last of the week accompanied by her husband. She was informed by the board that the teacher who taught the school the last term would teach the coming one.

A couple of North Platte lady friends were the guests of Mrs. Wm. White not long since.

The Patterson & Alexander outfit of the hub has been constructing laterals upon their farm just west of here lately.

It is said that a Sunday school picnic will be held in A. M. Stoddard's grove on or about August 10th, in which the Hershey, Nichols, Platte Valley and two or three schools from the north side will participate.

Several parties from these parts are talking of taking a trip over into the north side canyons, in pursuit of wild fruits soon.

The school directors in this district will have to limit the time for the construction of the new school building to be erected here this season in order to have it completed in time for school by the first Monday in September. There is plenty of time in which to erect the same if the party or parties who gets the contract are only given to understand that it must be completed by a certain time.

C. S. Trovillo marketed swine at North Platte on Friday.

Rev. Graves, of the hub, preached to a fair sized audience in the Macabee hall at Hershey Sunday evening.

Deputy sheriff Keliher, from the county metropolis, transacted legal business in the hamlet of Hershey last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence buried an infant son a few days since. Many friends deeply sympathize with them in their sad hour of trouble.

A certain fellow down along the line returned from the village of Sutherland not long ago looking somewhat the worse for wear and said that the beer kept at that place was no good since they had begun to irrigate the town.

Several grangers have recently mown the weeds and grass upon the highways along their farms which adds much to the looks of them. If others would follow their example it would make a big change for the better all along the line.

C. L. Patterson had a load of fine potatoes extracted from mother earth upon his farm and taken to his home at the Platte the latter part of last week.

W. S. Cox made a business trip over on the Garfield table, his old home, a few days ago.

Several parties who put up ice in small quantities in this community last winter are having poor success in keeping it.

George White and Nate Black were at North Platte last Saturday after material with which to erect a much needed bridge across the Paxton & Hershey canal in the western part of the precinct.

T. J. Winters, formerly of this locality but now of the vicinity of Brady Island, will, we understand, return to this country and run his threshing machine this fall.

We were informed by north side parties recently that a movement was on foot for the purpose of con-

Commissioners' Proceedings.

July 15th, 1895.

Board met, present Diehl, Hill and Thomson and county clerk. Claims were allowed on general fund as follows:

Weber & Vollmer mdse \$54.05, W M Baskin meat 1.00, P McGraw meat 6.55, A W Mathewson relief work 10.30, Franklin Peale work and supplies 8.50, E J Newton books 4.00, Richards Bros 3.10, P H Sullivan 2.25, C F Preitner relief work 7.00, Harshman & Hughes meals 6.50, James Belton supplies 46.00, D H Eavey mdse 5.00, Fred Marti bread 1.75, Chas McDonald mdse 12.55, H K Peckham labor 2.00, O Y Ross blacksmith 1.00, Oberst & Breternitz meals for jurors 13.00, D C Schrambling meals for jurors 3.25, A H Church legal services 25.00, Annie Church for A H Church salary as county attorney 44.45.

The vote of Gaslin Irrigation District canvassed and district organized according to law.

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On petition Henry Hauffeld was appointed overseer of district No. 47.

The following claims were allowed on the road fund: James Moran 66.00, Paul Meyer 174.50, Robert Evans damages 150.00, John Hansen same 50.00, C Morlansen same 20.00, G D Mathewson 19.00, Fred Grove 72.00, E E Ericsson 10.00, Louis Ericsson 13.00, Newell Burritt 10.00, W D Bucklet 19.00, A Abercrombie 30.00, Giles Bennett 25.00.

B. Buchanan county treasurer was ordered to transfer the following funds to the county general fund, viz: O. S. Ind. 27.02, Court house principal 160.52, Court house interest 26.90, South Platte bridge principal 19.44, South Platte bridge interest 4.42, funding bonds 5.00, total 243.30.

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Sheriff McKinney received a letter this week from Charles Parker, who is serving a life sentence in the penitentiary at Rusk, Texas. Parker will be remembered as the desperado who was arrested by Sheriff Doane in Gandy in 1888 on the charge of robbing a government paymaster. After serving his time for that crime he was turned over to the Texas authorities and placed on trial for killing his wife, being convicted and sentenced to be hanged. His counsel succeeded in getting a new trial and he was sentenced to the pen for life. He is trying to raise funds to make another legal fight and wrote the sheriff here hoping he would help him. He undoubtedly thought that Doane was still sheriff.—Gandy Pioneer.

Horses in the irrigated district of Lincoln county will be able to feel their oats' next winter.

A GREAT HIT!

You have all read of the great failure of Fitzgerald, Spreckels & Co., of St. Joseph, Mo., for over \$300,000. These goods are now being closed out at sheriff's sale.

H. C. Rennie purchased \$3,000 worth of these goods

and will place them on sale partly on Friday and Saturday, and the remainder of fine goods on the following week. Goods which wholesale cost was from \$1 to \$1.10 will be sold for 65 cents. Fine all-wool Serges, in all colors and black, worth One Dollar, will go at 35 cents; and fine Flannels, all wool, also Tricots, will go at 35 cents, worth from 65 to 75 cents. Fine Persian dress patterns, not one pattern the same, worth 2.50 per yard, at One Dollar per yard, all silk and wool. This is the Greatest Opportunity ever offered to the public, and we ask you to call and see

Bargains Never before so Cheap.

RENNIE'S. RENNIE'S.

structing a bridge across the north river just north of this station. A district will be formed containing several precincts on the north side and a part of this and Hinman precincts on the south, to vote bonds for the same. The project is meeting with much favor on both sides of the river.

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HARRINGTON & TOBIN, SOLE AGTS. NORTH PLATTE, NEB

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To all Members of the Fire Dept. You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the Fire Department will be held at the First Ward Hose House on Wednesday evening, July 31st, 1895, for the purpose of nominating a chief of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, the name of said nominee to be presented to the city council for confirmation. The chief will be nominated in the same manner in which elections are conducted, all voting by ballot, and the polls being kept open from 7 to 9 o'clock. The secretary of each company will be present with the books and each and every member found to be in good standing will be entitled to vote. All members of the department are earnestly requested to be present. By order of acting chief, W. E. Price, Acting Chief.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

NORTH PLATTE, NEB., July 6th, 1895. The board of education of District No. 5, of Lincoln county, Nebraska, will receive sealed bids until 12 o'clock noon of July 20th, 1895, for repairing and building an addition to the west school house in District No. 5, of Lincoln county, Neb. Plans and specifications can be seen at my residence six miles northwest of North Platte, Neb. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be accompanied by cash. LOREN STRUBGES, Director.

TAKEN UP.

Taken up by the undersigned on his farm in Cottonwood precinct on June 19th, 1895, one very dark iron-gray or dark roan horse, about five years old, weight about 1200 pounds, has three caloused sores on neck and shoulder. The owner can have the animal by proving property and paying charges. AUGUST CARLSON.

The Lincoln County Immigration Association will give \$10 for the largest collection of wild grasses grown in the county.

They should be cut close to the ground or pulled from the roots. Only the largest stems from different stools should be selected. A few specimens showing roots must be included, all tied up neatly in sheaves two inches in diameter, wrapped in paper or cloth. All collections must be left at the Immigration room. Five dollars will also be given for the best collection of tame grasses separate from above.